REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to make editorial changes. Applicant respectfully submits that these claims are not narrowing. Additionally, Applicant reserves the right to reinstate claims canceled, in effect, due to the removal of multiple dependencies.

Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. If there is any matter that the Examiner would like to discuss, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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